

**ORDINANCE NO. 2967-12**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE AND THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (TO PROVIDE SECTION 21363.1 (3% @ 55 FULL FORMULA) FOR LOCAL SAFETY MEMBERS)**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT. That an amendment to the contract between City Council of the City of Sunnyvale and the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System is hereby authorized, a copy of said amendment being attached hereto, marked as "Exhibit A", and by such reference made a part hereof as though herein set out in full.

SECTION 2. EXECUTION OF AMENDMENT. The Mayor of the City of Sunnyvale is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute the amendment for and on behalf of the City of Sunnyvale.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days from and after the date of its adoption.

SECTION 4. POSTING AND PUBLICATION. The City Clerk is directed to cause copies of this ordinance to be posted in three (3) prominent places in the City of Sunnyvale and to cause publication of a notice once in The Sun, the official newspaper for publication of legal notices of the City of Sunnyvale, setting forth the date of adoption, the title of this ordinance, and a list of places where copies of this ordinance are posted, within fifteen (15) days after adoption of this ordinance.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, and adopted as an ordinance of the City of Sunnyvale at a regular meeting of the City Council held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk  
(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
David E. Kahn, City Attorney



**EXHIBIT**

California  
Public Employees' Retirement System



## **AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT**

**Between the  
Board of Administration  
California Public Employees' Retirement System  
and the  
City Council  
City of Sunnyvale**



The Board of Administration, California Public Employees' Retirement System, hereinafter referred to as Board, and the governing body of the above public agency, hereinafter referred to as Public Agency, having entered into a contract effective July 1, 1951, and witnessed May 18, 1951, and as amended effective December 17, 1965, April 1, 1966, January 1, 1974, August 25, 1974, February 14, 1975, December 26, 1976, February 1, 1981, January 3, 1982, November 16, 1990, January 15, 1994, January 17, 1997, October 15, 1999, July 7, 2000, June 10, 2001, July 8, 2001 and July 1, 2007 which provides for participation of Public Agency in said System, Board and Public Agency hereby agree as follows:

- A. Paragraphs 1 through 14 are hereby stricken from said contract as executed effective July 1, 2007, and hereby replaced by the following paragraphs numbered 1 through 16 inclusive:
1. All words and terms used herein which are defined in the Public Employees' Retirement Law shall have the meaning as defined therein unless otherwise specifically provided. "Normal retirement age" shall mean age 55 for local miscellaneous members, age 50 for local safety members entering membership in the safety classification on or prior to the effective date of this amendment to contract and age 55 for local safety members entering membership for the first time in the safety classification after the effective date of this amendment to contract.

2. Public Agency shall participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System from and after July 1, 1951 making its employees as hereinafter provided, members of said System subject to all provisions of the Public Employees' Retirement Law except such as apply only on election of a contracting agency and are not provided for herein and to all amendments to said Law hereafter enacted except those, which by express provisions thereof, apply only on the election of a contracting agency.
3. Public Agency agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) and its trustees, agents and employees, the CalPERS Board of Administration, and the California Public Employees' Retirement Fund from any claims, demands, actions, losses, liabilities, damages, judgments, expenses and costs, including but not limited to interest, penalties and attorneys fees that may arise as a result of any of the following:
  - (a) Public Agency's election to provide retirement benefits, provisions or formulas under this Contract that are different than the retirement benefits, provisions or formulas provided under the Public Agency's prior non-CalPERS retirement program.
  - (b) Public Agency's election to amend this Contract to provide retirement benefits, provisions or formulas that are different than existing retirement benefits, provisions or formulas.
  - (c) Public Agency's agreement with a third party other than CalPERS to provide retirement benefits, provisions, or formulas that are different than the retirement benefits, provisions or formulas provided under this Contract and provided for under the California Public Employees' Retirement Law.
  - (d) Public Agency's election to file for bankruptcy under Chapter 9 (commencing with section 901) of Title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code and/or Public Agency's election to reject this Contract with the CalPERS Board of Administration pursuant to section 365, of Title 11, of the United States Bankruptcy Code or any similar provision of law.
  - (e) Public Agency's election to assign this Contract without the prior written consent of the CalPERS' Board of Administration.
  - (f) The termination of this Contract either voluntarily by request of Public Agency or involuntarily pursuant to the Public Employees' Retirement Law.
  - (g) Changes sponsored by Public Agency in existing retirement benefits, provisions or formulas made as a result of amendments, additions or deletions to California statute or to the California Constitution.

4. Employees of Public Agency in the following classes shall become members of said Retirement System except such in each such class as are excluded by law or this agreement:
  - a. Public Safety Officers (acknowledged by Board and Public Agency to constitute both local firemen and local policemen within the meaning of the Public Employees' Retirement Law, herein referred to as local safety members);
  - b. Employees other than local safety members (herein referred to as local miscellaneous members).
5. In addition to the classes of employees excluded from membership by said Retirement Law, the following classes of employees shall not become members of said Retirement System:

#### **NO ADDITIONAL EXCLUSIONS**

6. After January 1, 1994 and prior to January 1, 1975, those members who were hired by Public Agency on a temporary and/or seasonal basis not to exceed 6 months were excluded from PERS membership by contract. Government Code Section 20336 superseded this contract provision by providing that any such temporary and/or seasonal employees are excluded from PERS membership subsequent to January 1, 1975. Legislation repealed and replaced said Section with Government Code Section 20305 effective July 1, 1994.
7. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service as a local miscellaneous member in employment before and not on or after July 1, 2007 shall be determined in accordance with Section 21354 of said Retirement Law (2% at age 55 Full).
8. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service as a local miscellaneous member in employment on or after July 1, 2007 shall be determined in accordance with Section 21354.5 of said Retirement Law (2.7% at age 55 Full).
9. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service as a local safety member entering membership in the safety classification on or prior to the effective date of this amendment to contract shall be determined in accordance with Section 21362.2 of said Retirement Law (3% at age 50 Full).

10. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited current service as a local safety member entering membership for the first time in the safety classification after the effective date of this amendment to contract shall be determined in accordance with Section 21363.1 of said Retirement Law (3% at age 55 Full).
11. Public Agency elected and elects to be subject to the following optional provisions:
  - a. Section 21573 (Third Level of 1959 Survivor Benefits).
  - b. Section 20425 ("Local Safety Member" as that term is used in subparagraph (a) of paragraph (3) hereof, shall include persons assigned to identification and communication duties in the Department of Public Safety who were not local safety members but who were in such employment on August 4, 1972, who elected safety membership on or before April 5, 1975).
  - c. Sections 21624 and 21626 (Post-Retirement Survivor Allowance) for local safety members only.
  - d. Section 20516 (Public Agency and its employees have agreed to share the cost of the following benefit): Section 20042 (One-Year Final Compensation).

From and after January 3, 1982 and until June 10, 2001 the miscellaneous employees of Public Agency shall be assessed an additional 1.000% of their compensation for a total contribution rate of 8.000% pursuant to Government Code Section 20516.

From and after January 3, 1982, the safety employees of Public Agency shall be assessed an additional 2.250% of their compensation for a total contribution rate of 11.250% pursuant to Government Code Section 20516.
  - e. Section 21024 (Military Service Credit as Public Service).
  - f. Section 20475 (Different Level of Benefits). Section 21363.1 (3% @ 55 Full formula) is applicable to local safety members entering membership for the first time in the safety classification after the effective date of this amendment to contract.

12. Public Agency, in accordance with Government Code Section 20790, ceased to be an "employer" for purposes of Section 20834 effective on February 1, 1981. Accumulated contributions of Public Agency shall be fixed and determined as provided in Government Code Section 20834, and accumulated contributions thereafter shall be held by the Board as provided in Government Code Section 20834.
13. Public Agency shall contribute to said Retirement System the contributions determined by actuarial valuations of prior and future service liability with respect to local miscellaneous members and local safety members of said Retirement System.
14. Public Agency shall also contribute to said Retirement System as follows:
  - a. Contributions required per covered member on account of the 1959 Survivor Benefits provided under Section 21573 of said Retirement Law. (Subject to annual change.) In addition, all assets and liabilities of Public Agency and its employees shall be pooled in a single account, based on term insurance rates, for survivors of all local miscellaneous members and local safety members.
  - b. A reasonable amount, as fixed by the Board, payable in one installment within 60 days of date of contract to cover the costs of administering said System as it affects the employees of Public Agency, not including the costs of special valuations or of the periodic investigation and valuations required by law.
  - c. A reasonable amount, as fixed by the Board, payable in one installment as the occasions arise, to cover the costs of special valuations on account of employees of Public Agency, and costs of the periodic investigation and valuations required by law.
15. Contributions required of Public Agency and its employees shall be subject to adjustment by Board on account of amendments to the Public Employees' Retirement Law, and on account of the experience under the Retirement System as determined by the periodic investigation and valuation required by said Retirement Law.

16. Contributions required of Public Agency and its employees shall be paid by Public Agency to the Retirement System within fifteen days after the end of the period to which said contributions refer or as may be prescribed by Board regulation. If more or less than the correct amount of contributions is paid for any period, proper adjustment shall be made in connection with subsequent remittances. Adjustments on account of errors in contributions required of any employee may be made by direct payments between the employee and the Board.

B. This amendment shall be effective on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF SUNNYVALE

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
KAREN DE FRANK, CHIEF  
CUSTOMER ACCOUNT SERVICES DIVISION  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDING OFFICER

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Date

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk